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GENERAL RUNDLE
AWAITS SUPPORTS.Boer Forces at Dewetsdorp
Stronger Than He Cares to Attack

LORD ROBERTS' DISPATCH.

Generals Brabant and Hart Hear That all is well with the Beistrig English at Wepener—English Driven Back Near Boshof—Boers Who Were Driven from Leeuw Kop May Rally at Thabanchu—Lord Roberts' Generals Surrounding the Boers.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, April 24.—All attention is centred on the interesting, though complicated, situation in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State, from which developments of the utmost importance must ensue in the near future. General Rundle, it would seem, has found the Boers confronting him at Dewetsdorp in stronger force than he cares to engage, and so he is marking time pending the arrival of supports. While General Rundle is preparing to strike Dewetsdorp, Generals Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier to Basutoland, where they will be able to frustrate any attack on General Rundles' right and General French and Pole-Carew are hastening from Bloemfontein to bar the Boer line of retreat northward.

Meanwhile the burgher forces occupying Thabanchu are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boers at Dewetsdorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though General French must dispose of this Thabanchu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing General Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank will be open to assault.

The Boers driven out of Leeuw Kop will probably rally at Thabanchu, where a stiff fight may be expected. Should the British fail in this attempt to bring about another Paardeberg, it must immensely affect the larger issues of the war, as it will undoubtedly lead to a persistent repetition of the guerrilla tactics which have been largely responsible for the opening up of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein for so many weeks.

During the course of General Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donker Poort. The Canadian mounted infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

London, April 24.—11:15 p. m.—The War Office issues the following from Lord Roberts:

Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy who tried to prevent their moving northward and got into helicopter communication with Colonel Dalgety, commander of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

General Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border regiment has seven wounded.

At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Eluk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

"Helograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French camp, with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under General Hamilton, occupied the water-works at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting of General Smith-Dorrien and General MacDonald's brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermiside's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranskrans, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Private Bruin, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner."

FOR BRITISH PRISONERS.

Cape Town, April 24.—The authorities have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

A consignment of thousands of boots, shirts, clothes and packages of tobacco will be dispatched from here to-morrow to the United States Consul at Pretoria, Adelfert Hay, for distribution among the British soldiers held as prisoners by the Boers.

LOSSES AT WEPENER.

London, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men. Wounded fourteen officers and 86 men.

FOR ST. HELENA.

Cape Town, April 24.—The transport Bavarian sailed for St. Helena to-morrow with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

SITUATION AT LEEUW KOP.
Leeuw Kop, Monday, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them, when the Warwickshire Regiment took the farmhouse at the foot of the ridge, the Boer's pomps inflicting no damage, the Welsh Regiment advancing along the Warwickshires left and approached the ridge, experiencing a sharp fire.
When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky lines, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy, it bursting just above the Boers, rolling over three horses. General Dickson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifle at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.
General Pole-Carew's admirable dis-

position of his force throughout puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack owing to a deep spruit.

The British artillery was unable to join the fight in time to reply to the Boer gun which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. Shells, however, burst 300 yards high and did no damage.

It is stated that General Dewet holds the water works with a strong force. The Boers, who held Leeuw Kop, trekked to the eastward. General French sent out a body of cavalry to the south and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong position in any way to close proximity of Leeuw Kop.

ENGLISH DRIVEN BACK.

Pretoria, April 23.—An official bulletin issued here to-day says: "The Federals continue their fighting at Wepener, and have captured a herd of General Brabant's cattle and horses. General Dewet's losses at Dewetsdorp were one man killed and six men wounded. Twenty British were captured, besides the killed and wounded. The British appear to be retiring beyond Dewetsdorp."

Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British northeast of Boshof. A heavy engagement followed, and the English were driven from kopje to kopje. The Federals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost 15 men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers."

"The Cronje referred to is undoubtedly Commandant Cronje, the second son of the famous Boer general, now a prisoner on the island of St. Helena."

THE COMING
SOLAR ECLIPSE.

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wherever there is an observing party each member of it will have certain work to do that will occupy his entire attention. One will carefully note with his naked eye general atmospheric effects; another will mark the time; another handle the spectroscopic; others will take series of photographs, and it may be that the kinetoscope will figure, for the first time, in the eclipse; to others will fall other duties, as it is of prime importance that the precious moments, especially those just preceding, during and immediately following the eclipse, be employed to the best possible advantage.

Later the Virginian-Pilot will give further information to the public as to how best to observe the eclipse, the use of smoked glasses, telescopes, photographing the eclipse, &c.

COLLEGE MEN COMING.

The Washington Post of yesterday stated that a number of Washington people would come to Norfolk on a boat to view the eclipse from this vicinity.

The Harvard, Yale and Columbia and Brown Universities will have delegations of students here also, besides the many other scientific persons who have signified their intention of witnessing the phenomena from this place.

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THE NEWS FROM
RICHMOND.

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Governor Tyler left tonight for Covington to attend the Presbyterian Synod, which meets there tomorrow.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The Richmond Democrats to-night elected by ward meetings delegates to the State Convention to be held in Norfolk next week. Nearly all of them are favorable to the Constitutional Convention. Some of the wards instructed for the Constitutional Convention.

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Men's Spring Top Coats, made of the popular shades of Oxford chevrons, sleeves lined with satin, faceted edge with silk, value \$18.00; our price, \$12.
Men's Raglan Overcoats, made of Oxford gray chevrons, nobby and fashionable, lined throughout with pure dye silk, value \$25.00; our price, \$18.
Men's Sack Suits, made of pure worsteds and all-wool chevrons, newest checks and stripes, thoroughly tailored, hand-finished lapels, lined with fine quality farmer's satin, value \$19.00; our price, \$12.50.
Men's Sack Suits, double-breasted vests, made of fine quality Oxford chevrons, hand-finished, lined with mohair serge, value \$18.00; our price, \$13.
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Critical Period of Life.

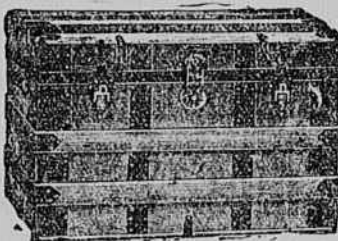
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